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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) filed on June 21, 2002.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Petitioner first filed this petition on March 21, 1997. A decision mailed on January 13, 1998 dismissed that petition. Petitioner responded with a renewed petition on July 13, 1998, which was dismissed on February 4, 1999. Petitioner filed a response on August 3, 1999.

The matter was ultimately granted in Petitioner's favor in a decision granting rule 47 status on February 3, 2000.

Since rule 47 status has already attatched to this application, further consideration of the matter is moot.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 703-

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